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11.07.03 Permits for Towing, Road Service, and Storage of Vehicles

Authority: Transportation Article, §§4-204, 4-205, 4-208, 4-208.1, 21-1403, 21-1407, and 26-301 et seq., Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[14-003-P]

The Maryland Transportation Authority proposes to amend Regulations .01 and .03 under COMAR 11.07.03 Permits for Towing, Road Service, and Storage of Vehicles. This action was considered by the Chairman and members of the Maryland Transportation Authority at an open meeting held on October 24, 2013, notice of which was given through placement on the MDTA website (www.mdta.maryland.gov).

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to amend existing regulations and adopt new regulations to clarify the process of permitting of towers accessing MDTA property.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Patrick A. Fleming, Manager of Government Relations, Maryland Transportation Authority, 2310 Broening Hwy, or call 410-537-1089, or email to pfleming2@mdta.maryland.gov, or fax to 410-537-5653. Comments will be accepted through February 10, 2014. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Open Meeting

Final action on the proposal will be considered by the Maryland Transportation Authority during a public meeting to be held on February 27, 2014 at 9 a.m., at 2310 Broening Highway, Baltimore, MD 21224.

.01 Definitions.

- A. (text unchanged)
- B. Terms Defined.
 - (1) (2) (text unchanged)
 - (3) Authority Property.
 - (a) (text unchanged)
 - (b) Authority property includes a:
 - (i) (text unchanged)
- (ii) [Vehicular crossing] Authority highway as defined in Transportation Article, §21-1401, Annotated Code of Maryland.
 - (4) (20) (text unchanged)

.03 Application for Permit and Renewal.

- A. C. (text unchanged)
- D. Applications shall be made on a form provided by the Authority, and shall include:
 - (1) (5) (text unchanged)
 - (6) A certification the towing service company:
 - (a) (d) (text unchanged)

- (e) Has filed all required returns and reports with the Comptroller of the Treasury, the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, and the State Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulations, as applicable; [and]
 - (f) Has paid all withholding taxes due to the State; and
- (g) Has paid all tolls and civil penalties assessed from citations that are due to the Authority, except those which have been validly contested.
 - (7)— (8) (text unchanged)
 - E. F. (text unchanged)

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